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To whom this may concern

China: Endorsement Letter for GEF Project Proposal of National Capacity Needs Self Assessments

Dear Sir or Madam:,

This is to inform you that the Ministry of Finance would like to endorse the project, National Capacity Needs Self Assessments (NCSAs) to be submitted by UNDP for GEF support, on behalf of the Government of China.

Capacity building falls in line with the guidelines and policies in environment protection in China for the coming decade. Through avenues and processes created by Capacity Development Initiative, this project will certainly play an important role in contributing to global environment management as well as convention implementation in China.

The focal point and the Implementing Agency have satisfied themselves that the country's climate change, biodiversity and land degradation/desertification focal points have been fully consulted and their views taken into account in the formulation of this proposal.

Looking forward to successful implementation of the project.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

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Operational Focal Point for China